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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF UNSYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD

REF: A. STATE 008211 B. USUN 0067

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON NAZARKIN, ACTING HEAD
DISARMAMENT SECTION MFA, JANUARY 15 TO SEEK CLARIFICATION SOVIET
POSITION RE REPLACEMENT FOR UNSYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
CCD. POLCOUNS STATED THAT U.S. WOULD PREFER THAT THIS POSITION
BE FILLED, ON SAME BASIS AS IN PAST, BY A NATIONAL OF A COUNTRY
WHICH IS NOT A CCD MEMBER, AND BY A CANDIDATE OUTSIDE UN
HIERARCHY BECAUSE THIS WOULD ACCENTUATE THE CCD'S AUTONOMOUS
STATUS. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, FAVOR HAVING A FINN AS PASTINEN'S
REPLACEMENT AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FINNS WILLING TO
OFFER A CANDIDATE.

2. NAZARKIN REPLIED THAT THIS QUESTION WAS STILL UNDER CON-
SIDERATION BY HIS GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT DISCUSSION HAD BEEN
HELD ON THIS IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN
ZURHELLEN AND AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT
FINNS HAD NOT APPROACHED SOVIETS ON THIS MATTER AND ASKED
WHETHER WE WERE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE INDEED WILLING TO OFFER A
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CANDIDATE.

3. POLCOUNS REPLIED THAT THIS WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING BUT THAT WE
COULD REQUEST FURTHER CONFIRMATION IF THIS WOULD BE USEFUL.
NAZARKIN SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH CONFIRMATION.

4. COMMENT: IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD IF
WE COULD PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF FINNISH
INTEREST IN OFFERING CANDIDATE TO FILL THIS POSITION. DIRECT
FINNISH STATEMENT OF INTEREST TO SOVIETS, AS SUGGESTED PARA 3 REF
B, WOULD, OF COURSE, BE EQUALLY HELPFUL.
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